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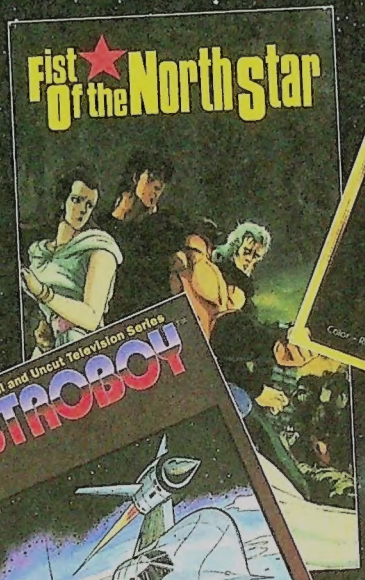

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This catalog is filled with anime and manga, or, for the uninitiated, Japanese animation and comics. Some of the best animation and comics work in the world today is being done in Japan, and the cream of the crop is brought into the U.S. by a number of different video and comics publishers.

Since the early 1980s, comics have accounted for 27% or more of the total books and magazines published in Japan. Over 1.5 billion comics are sold annually in a nation with a population half that of the U.S. In America, comic titles selling over one million copies are the exception, while in Japan such circulation weekly is the norm. In addition, over 30 animated TV shows are presented each week, and dozens of original anime videos (OAVs) are released each year. Clearly, cartoons and comics are a more widely accepted medium in Japan than they are here.

There are several reasons for the greater acceptance of comics in Japan. First, most Japanese comics are creator-owned or controlled, making for a continuity of story and an attention to quality not found in many company-owned properties. Stories are more self-contained. Second, the pacing of Japanese comics provides a more visual medium—the pictures are the story, unlike in American comics which are seen as overly wordy or mere extended fight scenes—which also makes them easy to turn into animated cartoons. Osamu Tetzuka, the father of Japanese comics, described his own efforts as an attempt to produce a modern hieroglyphic. Third, Japanese comics are targeted at all elements of the population, young and old, men and women.

Frederik Schodt's classic study of the Japanese comics boom, *Manga, Manga,* is recommended for anyone interested in finding out more about the phenomenon.

The popularity of Japanese animation ("Japanimation" to its fans and "anime" to purists) rivals that of manga. What is the attraction of these cartoons? Fred Patten of Streamline Pictures summed it up rather succinctly: "Basically, they're exciting and adventurous, while most American animation is still designed to pass approval by the watchdog groups who monitor TV programming for children. Japanese animation...is for fans of science fiction and horror movies such as *Star Wars, Aliens,* and *The Terminator.* Adults in their older teens, twenties, and thirties who feel that they have outgrown Saturday morning TV and Care Bears movies, but who still enjoy Marvel Comics and movies such as *Blade Runner, Die Hard,* and *Batman,* are finding that they can get these on Japanimation videos, where the animation medium permits spectacular special effects."

We have spared no effort to accumulate the largest selection of Japanese animation titles available anywhere. Nobody in the comics or video business has our selection—and we're adding to it all the time.

At a time in our society when understanding and respect for others is vital, Japanese comics and animation provide regular glances into aspects of Japan's culture. The fascination with manga and anime in America also points to the international, almost universal appeal of comics and animation as entertainment and as a mirror of society.

VIDEO

In general, the titles in this catalog are not intended for children; note the "Mature viewers" advisories. We have not included the handful of "Adults Only" anime; consult your retailer for these titles.
Unless noted as subtitled, all videos are in English. Unless noted, all are in the SP mode.
All videocassettes are VHS. Laserdiscs are listed after the videocassettes.

AD POLICE FILES Volume 1

_____ 199362

Mature viewers.

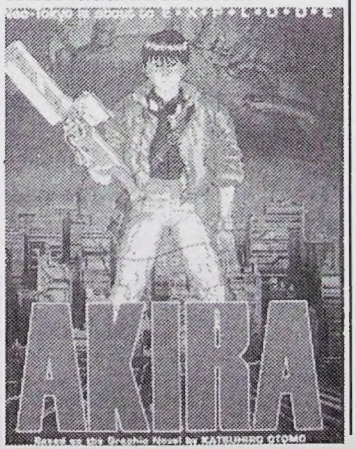
Set in the same universe as BUBBLEGUM CRISIS—MegaTokyo in 2027—the AD POLICE FILES take a dark look at the problems technology can cause when it outstrips the human capacity to adjust to it. In the thrilling first chapter, an android with an attitude is reviving scrapped Boomers, and one of them is nursing a grudge against our heroes. 40 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95. Ships in August.

AKIRA: THE MOVIE

_____ 134490

Mature viewers.

In the 21st Century, 30 years after a devastating global nuclear war, mankind is once again on the brink of total annihilation. In a world populated by biker gangs, politicians, and other lowlife, a powerful psychic force known only as AKIRA suddenly resurfaces in Neo-Tokyo... A milestone in Japanese animation, this film by Katsuhiro Otomo started the Japanimation craze nearly singlehandedly. 124 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $29.95. This edition of AKIRA has been withdrawn from the market; after our stock is gone it's anybody's guess when new supplies of the English-dubbed version will be available.



AKIRA: THE MOVIE

AKIRA PRODUCTION REPORT

_____ 114580

Get the whole lowdown on the production of the masterpiece of Japanese animation. S.R.P.: $24.95

APPLESEED #USR-VD4

_____ 143772

Mature viewers: profanity.

Based on the manga by Masamune Shirow, APPLESEED chronicles the adventures of a human-cyborg SWAT team in this explosive cyberpunk tale of urban conflict. Subtitled, 70 min. S.R.P.: $34.95.

ASTROBOY

Each of these tapes presents two complete, original stories about the little robot boy, who, as Tetsuwan Atomu (The Mighty Atom) was one of Japan's most popular comic strip and cartoon characters, created by Osamu Tezuka, the so-called "God of Comics," who opened the first animation studio in Japan. The 30th Anniversary of Astroboy's first U.S. appearance is September 1.

ASTROBOY

ASTROBOY Volume 1

_____ 121454

The Birth of Astroboy and *The Monster Machine.* S.R.P.: $24.95.

ASTROBOY Volume 2

_____ 124254

The Terrible Time Gun and, pass the garlic butter, *One Million Mammoth Snails.* S.R.P.: $24.95.

ASTROBOY Volume 3

_____ 107652

Super Brain and *Mystery of the Amless Dam.* S.R.P.: $24.95.

ASTROBOY Volume 4

_____ 120202

The Magic Punch-Card and *The Great Rocket Robbery.* S.R.P.: $24.95.

ASTROBOY Volume 5

_____ 147511

In *Shipwreck in Space* Astroboy meets a group called the Universal Alliance of Food Gluttons, who roam the universe in search of the most delicious foods. Also, *Gift of Zeo.* S.R.P.: $24.95.

ASTROBOY Volume 6

_____ 147512

Mystery of the Metal Men and *Gangor, The Monster.* S.R.P.: $24.95.

ASTROBOY Volume 7

_____ 147513

Cobalt, a robot created as Astroboy's prototype, is tossed out with the trash and falls into the hands of a counterfeiter in *Brother Jetto.* Plus, *Dogma Palace.* S.R.P.: $24.95.

ASTROBOY Volume 8

_____ 147514

There's mass transit trouble in *The Mad Beltway.* Then, in *Mission to the Middle of the World,* Astroboy and his sister Astrogirl discover a tribe of Deros (Shades of Shaver!) at the center of the Earth. S.R.P.: $24.95.

ASTROBOY Volume 9

_____ 147515

In *The Hooligan Whodunit* somebody sends a box of dismembered robot parts, and the voice box keeps whimpering "Horace." In *Return of Cleopatra* there's dirty work afoot. S.R.P.: $24.95.

ASTROBOY Volume 10

_____ 147510

Investigating Inca ruins, Astroboy meets an old man who wants to restore their lost empire in *Inca Gold Fever.* Then, *Hullabaloo Land* may be the world's greatest amusement park, but it's also a diabolical plot on the part of kindly old Dr. Magico. One of the best ASTROBOY episodes. S.R.P.: $24.95.

ASTROBOY Volume 11

_____ 185418

In *Silver Comet* Astroboy helps ace car racer Tommy Speed (hmmm) win the race; in *Robot Olympics,* Astroboy runs afoul of a robot named Demon 1. S.R.P.: $24.95.

ASTROBOY Volume 12

_____ 185419

Un, Deux, and Trois are swashbuckling French robots created by Dr. Bonbon in *The Three Robotiers.* Then, in *Angel of the Alps,* the kid meets the vile Mr. Vile. S.R.P.: $24.95.

Watch for new episodes of ASTROBOY soon in ADVANCE COMICS!

ANIME

VIDEO
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ATTACK OF THE SUPERMONSTERS #70013

_____ 188476

It's the year 2000, and Earth is faced with its greatest catastrophe as the dinosaurs have reappeared—with mayhem on their walnut-sized minds! This combination of full animation by Akira Tsuburaya with puppets and models is aimed at younger viewers. 83 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.99.

BATTLE FOR MOON STATION DALLOS #3007

_____ 185433

The arrogant lunar governor Supreme Commander Alex crushes one uprising after another with his massive army and the stealthy skills of his robot moondogs, but the colonists have a secret weapon now to help them shake off the yoke of Earth's oppression. Erupting out of the sands of eternity, Dallos, a secret buried centuries ago by a forgotten civilization, regenerates itself to make their dreams come true. Original title: DALLOS. EP mode, 84 minutes, 1985. S.R.P.: $14.99.

BLACK MAGIC M-66 #USR-VD6

_____ 147518

Mature viewers.

Created by Masamune Shirow and based on the story *Boobytrap* from the original manga *Black Magic*, this is the story of a futuristic journalist who becomes involved in the battle against a deadly android assassin run amuck. Subtitled, 48 minutes. S.R.P.: $34.95.

BLACK MAGIC

BUBBLEGUM

It's 2032, and MegaTokyo is rising from the ashes of a devastating earthquake. In the twisted canyons of the megalopolis the Knight Sabers, a small band of high-tech mercenaries, fight a lonely battle with the evil GENOM Corporation and its sinister androids, the Boomers. A hard rock soundtrack and gritty cyberpunk style have made this series a fan favorite. Each episode runs 30-50 minutes.

BUBBLEGUM CRISIS Volume 1

_____ 141264

Mature viewers.

The Knight Sabers are hired by the military to track down a rogue computer programmer and a kidnapped child, which brings them into direct conflict with the evil GENOM Corp. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

BUBBLEGUM CRISIS Volume 2

_____ 141705

Mature viewers.

In *Born to Kill*, the private war between the Knight Sabers and the GENOM Corporation heats up when GENOM recovers the black box that controls the satellite weapons system and incorporates it into the Superboomer android. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

BUBBLEGUM CRISIS Volume 3

_____ 142409

Mature viewers.

Blow Up. It's business as usual for the GENOM Corporation as they plan a novel method of urban renewal involving terrorizing the populace with rude and vicious androids. Meanwhile, GENOM's head honcho is responsible for the death of a friend of the Sabers, and they launch an attack on the corporate headquarters. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

BUBBLEGUM CRISIS Volume 4

_____ 144935

Mature viewers.

More trouble: a mysterious black car is hunting down the rebellious bikers called the Outriders. When the AD Police spring their trap, the Knight Sabers race against time to prevent a tragedy in *Revenge Road.* Subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

BUBBLEGUM CRISIS Volume 5

_____ 146799

Mature viewers.

The cyberpunk classic continues in *Moonlight Rambler* as the Knight Sabers face their greatest challenges. Who's this guy Largo who seems to know all about them? What's behind the mysterious vampire murders? Where's the D.D., a semi-intelligent battle suit with an atomic dead-man switch? Subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

BUBBLEGUM CRISIS Volume 6

_____ 147886

Mature viewers.

Red Eyes. Largo infiltrates GENOM in a bid to make his terrifying vision of the future a reality with the help of Anne, the 33-S Sexaroid Boomer. Meanwhile, Priss, seeking to atone for Sylvie's death, takes on Largo alone as the other team members are seriously outclassed by lookalike Boomers. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

BUBBLEGUM CRISIS Volume 7

_____ 149225

Mature viewers.

The action moves from Houston to MegaTokyo in *Double Vision*, as GENOM's planning session for a new combat Boomer is interrupted by a devastating attack by a crab-like mecha. Meanwhile, Mega-Tokyo is all agog at the impending appearance of Vision, a mysterious rock star with a deadly agenda. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

BUBBLEGUM CRISIS Volume 8

_____ 150979

Mature viewers.

The series concludes in *Scoop Chase.* A nosy reporter vows to discover the Knights' secret identities, as if they don't have enough trouble already with the demented Dr. Yoshida's attack on A.D. Police headquarters. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

BUBBLEGUM CRASH Volume 1

_____ 150977

Mature viewers.

The first volume of this mini-series sequel to BUBBLEGUM CRISIS is *Illegal Army.* A gang of mercenaries clad in advanced powered combat suits is robbing banks left and right, and the politically hamstrung police are powerless to stop them. Meanwhile the Knight Sabers are on the verge of breaking up! The robberies are a smoke screen to cover up the theft of valuable artificial intelligence software, the first step in a diabolical master plan. Will the Knight Sabers get their stuff together in time? Subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

BUBBLEGUM CRASH Volume 2

_____ 150978

Mature viewers.

In *Geo Climbers* the mystery voice teams up with Dr. Yuri, who created Boomer technology, to capture an advanced Boomer named ADAM A. When Priss, the Knight Sabers' resident hothead and Boomerphobe, bumps into ADAM A, Yuri lets loose a gang of assassins, and the chase is on. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

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BUBBLEGUM CRASH Volume 3

_____ 152380

Mature viewers.

In the final installment of the mini-series, *Meltdown,* the Knight Sabers finally come face to face with the "voice" and are shocked to find that he or she is an old foe reborn. Unless they can stop him or her, the nuclear power plant that supplies Mega-Tokyo will "supply" everybody with a mammoth explosion that will make Nagasaki look like a wet firecracker. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

BUBBLEGUM CRISIS MUSIC VIDEO: HURRICANE LIVE 2032

_____ 173797

This rock concert video has been assembled from original animation and excerpts from the popular BUBBLEGUM CRISIS series together with hard-driving rock music. The concerts are presented in Japanese with careful subtitling to preserve the integrity of the music. Complete translation and transliterations provided. 25 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95.

BUBBLEGUM CRISIS MUSIC VIDEO: TINSEL CITY RHAPSODY

_____ 181970

Another animated rock video concert assembled from footage from the very popular BUBBLEGUM CRISIS series as well as original animation. Like the videos, the concerts are presented in the original Japanese, preserving the unique expressiveness of their music. Great care has been taken in the translation and subtitling of the songs to preserve every nuance of the lyrics, and extensive liner notes, with both translations and transliterations, are provided. 25 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95.

CAPTAIN HARLOCK

The swashbuckling space buccaneer first appeared on U.S. TV in 1985, and his adventures are regularly published by Eternity Comics.

CAPTAIN HARLOCK Volume 1

_____ 126715

Above the Lake and *Flying from the Unknown,* two complete episodes of the TV series featuring the heroic, big-haired space buccaneer as seen in Eternity Comics. Harlock falls into the clutches of his archenemy, Commander Kirita, and Dr. Daiu uncovers the dreaded secret of an alien sphere. This tape has been remastered for improved audio and video quality. 43 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $19.95.

CAPTAIN HARLOCK Volume 1

CAPTAIN HARLOCK Volume 2

_____ 193360

Two exciting, original animated stories are featured on this redubbed and remastered tape: *A Woman Who Burns Like Paper* and *The Zeton Threat.* Captain Harlock must defend the Earth against the mysterious space aliens, the Zetons, in his most desperate battle. S.R.P.: $19.95.

VENGEANCE OF THE SPACE PIRATE #300

_____ 185438

After Planet Ulmedas conquers Earth, all resistance is crushed—except a woman's voice on a radio wave that keeps the love of liberty alive. Maya's fading pirate broadcasts finally reach Captain Harlock, who finds his past, a trusty old ship, and a new crew and sets a swashbuckling course for walk-the-plank space age adventures. His buccaneer spirit comes to reinspire Earth, even as he and his allies face the Ulmeda fleet and the fearsome River of Flame. Original title: MY YOUTH IN ARCADIA. EP mode, 101 minutes, 1982. S.R.P.: $14.99. Note: The original, uncut Japanese version of this title becomes available to U.S. audiences later this year; watch ADVANCE COMICS for details.

THE CASTLE OF CAGLIOSTRO

_____ 179899

Based on the famed Japanese comic by Monkey Punch, this feature has been described as the most entertaining anime ever produced. Based on a popular TV series and directed by master animator Hayao Miyazaki, this fast-paced film follows the mysterious adventurer known only as "Wolf" who's the coolest cat burglar on the French Riviera. The PINK PANTHER humor of the TV series has been enhanced with richly detailed backgrounds and a mystery plot of Hitchcockian complexity. In English, 100 minutes. S.R.P.: $29.95. This is the original Streamline Pictures release; a lower-priced mass market release will be happening soon; watch ADVANCE COMICS for details.

CRASH CORRIGAN: ONE MORE CHANCE #1041

_____ 189980

Growing up the son of a naval pilot overseas wasn't easy for Sean, but he put those days to good use, becoming an expert automotive technician and driver. Upon finishing his first car he begins a dangerously aggressive racing career. Soon after, a driving error and a trip to the hospital seriously damage his confidence. Can he recover in time for the most treacherous race of the year—the Alpine Rally? Spirited action in the SPEED RACER mold from Kogo Hotomi and Toei Studios. S.R.P.: $29.95.

CRYSTAL TRIANGLE #USM1029

_____ 173796

Mature viewers.

World-renowned archaeologist Koichiro Kmaishiro is in search of nothing less than the Message of God. With his Indiana Jones-like nose for clues (almost as unfailing as his knack for trouble) he quickly finds himself the hub of a power struggle between the CIA, the KGB, the Japanese Mafia, Hih monks, and various other creeps, geeks, and spooks. Sexy, mysterious, and bizarre characters in a sci-fi adventure extravaganza. 89 minutes, Japanese with English subtitles. Mature viewers. S.R.P.: $39.95.

DANGAIO

DANGAIO Volume 1 #USR-VD2

_____ 144937

Mature viewers.

Part one begins adventures of four young ESPers searching to discover their actual identities. Professor Tarsan, a free enterprise space scientist, claims he created the youths, and he plans to sell them as mecha warriors to an evil pirate. Equipped with their psionic abilities and their sophisticated Danfighters, the four escape. An encounter with the pirates forces them to form the ultimate robot—Dangaio! Directed by Toshihiro Hirano, with mecha designs by Shoji Kawamori. 45 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95

DANGAIO Volume 2 #USR-VD7

_____ 189998

A ten-minute reprise of the events of Volume 1 begins this installment of the saga. Then Mai, Pai, Lamba, and Roll, training for their next battle on their snow-bound base world, are attacked by assassins. Once again they must unleash the power of Dangaio! 45 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

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DANGAIO Volume 3 #USR-VD8

_____ 189999

In the final episode, Roll returns to his homeworld and finds himself blamed by the locals for the planet's occupation by the enemy. In the apocalyptic conclusion, he must defend himself and the Dangaio team against the insane onslaught of the pirate forces led by the resurrected Gil Berg. 45 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

DEFENDERS OF THE VORTEX

_____ 149629

Just as the scientist Dr. Cosmo is about to unravel the secret of the Vortex, the most powerful force in the universe, the evil space villain Zoa, captures him, planning to learn how to tap into the Vortex to become the invincible ruler of the universe. Only the Galaxy Legion, nine superbeings each with a special power, can save Dr. Cosmo. 1980. 92 min., EP mode. S.R.P.: $14.99.

DEVIL HUNTER YOHKO

_____ 189981

Mature viewers: nudity, violence, adult situations.

Pretty young Yohko Mano is faced with some rather atypical questions. What to do when your high school principal is a witch who wants her dead? What to do when one of your best friends has been turned into a zombie and another into an incubus? And what about her ninja granny? It's just part of everyday life, though, when you're the 108th generation of a devil-hunting family and personally obliged to save humanity from an invasion of bloodthirsty demons. 45 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $29.95.

DEVIL HUNTER YOHKO

DIRTY PAIR: AFFAIR AT NOLANDIA

_____ 181971

The two babes with an attitude from the bestselling manga series are back in this high energy, high adventure special. 55 minutes. S.R.P.: $24.95.

DOG SOLDIER: SHADOWS OF THE PAST #1032

_____ 164858

When a scientist carrying a cure for AIDS is kidnapped, an ex-Green Beret comes out of retirement. When he learns the identity of the captors, his mission takes on personal meaning. Nonstop action, realistic violence, and a twisting plotline. 45 minutes, subtitled. Mature viewers. S.R.P.: $34.95.

DOMINION

Earth in 2010 isn't even a nice place to visit—the air is a poisonous bacterial soup, vicious criminal gangs rule the cities, the governments are helpless, and the last line of defense for civilization is the Tank Police, whose methods are unsound. The series is also available as a LaserDisc set; see below for information.

DOMINION: TANK POLICE Act I #USM1015

_____ 143714

Mature viewers.

The tank police must use unconventional means in their battle against the sexy and ruthless cat sisters, Annapuma and Unipuma, and their half-cyborg ally Bauku, in the polluted, ultra-violent world of 2010. Subtitled, 40 min. S.R.P.: $34.95.

DOMINION: TANK POLICE Act II #USM1016

_____ 149632

Mature viewers.

The Bauku Gang is still at large, intent on stealing the most precious commodity in the deadly world of 2010—the urine of healthy people—but the Tank Police and their crime-crushing monster machines are hot on the Gang's trail. Subtitled. 40 minutes. S.R.P.: $34.95.

DOMINION: TANK POLICE Act III #USM1017

_____ 151547

Mature viewers.

New recruit Leona experiences the hospitality of the Bauku Gang, which is now after an 80-year-old nude painting of the monstrous Bauku. What's the secret behind the painting? Will Leona escape? Will the foxy cat sisters hit anything with their extensive machine gun fire? Subtitled. 40 minutes. S.R.P.: $34.95.

DOMINION: TANK POLICE Act IV #USM1018

_____ 169302

Mature viewers.

Could it be that there's something *good* in the urine-snatching, art-hijacking mutant cyborg Bauku? Will Leona be able to breathe without his help? Who are the Red Commandos? And what of the sexy cat sisters? Don't miss the thrilling conclusion! Subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

DOMINION: TANK POLICE

DOMINION FOUR-PACK

_____ 171957

All four subtitled volumes of the miniseries at a money-saving price. S.R.P.: $119.95.

DOMINION: TANK POLICE PART 1/DUBBED #USM 1069

_____ 188479

Mature viewers.

Now dubbed in English! This tape contains Acts 1 and 2 of the popular four-part series. Earth in the year 2020 is surrounded by a toxic cloud, and a violent crime is committed every 36 seconds. Leading the ceaseless attack on society are the sexy but ruthless Cat Sisters and their grotesque, half-human ally Bauku. Enter the Tank Police, led by Mr. Squad Commander Britain and the space-age patrol's newest member, Leona. They are forced to resort to extreme tactics in battling the notorious gang. Don't miss this action-packed tale of a girl and her tank fighting the forces of futuristic barbarism. 80 minutes. S.R.P.: $29.95.

DOMINION: TANK POLICE PART 2/DUBBED #USM 1070

_____ 191775

Mature viewers.

Now dubbed in English! This dubbed edition contains Acts III and IV of the original subtitled series. 80 minutes. S.R.P.: $29.95.

VIDEO
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DOOMED MEGALOPOLIS Volume 1: HAUNTED MEGALOPOLIS

_____ 186869

Mature viewers.

One of the most frightening and original animated horror films ever, this epic four-hour series, supervised by master animator Rin Taro, is a showcase for OZ, an animation team made up of the best animators in Japan. In Tokyo, early in this century, an evil satanist attempts to ressurrect a powerful spirit. A mind-boggling frenzy of bloodlust and terror ensues. 60 minutes. S.R.P.: $24.95.

DRACULA #VA3064

_____ 179897

Mature viewers: graphic violence.

The bizarre tale that has bewitched generations now comes to life in brilliant animation from Japan's Toei Studio. It's a desperate struggle between the worlds of the living and the dead as the evil count roams the countryside in his relentless search for blood. In English. 90 minutes. S.R.P.: $14.98.

DRACULA

8th MAN

These cartoons were among the earliest Japanese animated programs to be shown on U.S. television (1964). Each story features a crime-fighting robot named Tobor, who has the brain of a special agent killed in an ambush.

8TH MAN Volume 1

_____ 137041

This volume contains two hours of animated action in English, including *Dr. Spectra, Pounce the Robot Tiger, Attack of the Horrible Honey Bees,* the irresistible *Evil Jaw and the Devil Germs,* and more. S.R.P.: $29.95.

8TH MAN Volume 2

_____ 137042

Two more hours of action, including *The Battle of the Brothers, The Monstrous Eeler, The Atomic Ghost,* and more. S.R.P.: $29.95.

8TH MAN Volume 3

_____ 168750

The Passenger Rocket Adventure, The Freezing Ray, and three more episodes. Approximately two hours of quality B&W entertainment. In English. S.R.P.: $29.95.

8TH MAN Volume 4

_____ 168751

Big Billie Grant: Bodyguard, Threat of Danger, and three more new-to-video episodes. In English. S.R.P.: $29.95.

EXPLORER WOMAN RAY #1026

_____ 193361

Ancient temples, sinister villains, and hair-raising chases are the domain of fearless black belt archaeologist Ray Kizuki. She's come to this remote corner of the world with a mysterious object rumored to be the key to a lost civilization. But as connoisseurs of Republic serials and INDIANA JONES movies know, mysterious objects rumored to the keys to lost civilizations invariably cause trouble. In this case it's feisty teenagers Mai and Mami and the villainous Big Veda. Action and adventure aplenty, based on the manga by Takeshi Okazaki. 60 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

FIRETRIPPER #USM1041

_____ 188480

Mature viewers.

The second in the series of Rumik World videos from Rumiko Takahashi. Blown 500 years into the past, Suzuko finds herself on a medieval battlefield. Forced to contend with brutal bandits, helpless peasants, and amorous rescuers, she struggles to untangle the time-lines and understand the strange forces at work. Then time itself begins to unravel. 50 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

FIST OF THE NORTH STAR

_____ 179900

Mature viewers: extreme violence

Based on the popular graphic novels published by Viz Comics, FIST OF THE NORTH STAR is set in a post-apocalyptic world in which survival hinges on arcane martial arts. Naturally, fists fly, blood spurts, bones shatter, heads explode, and buildings crumble. It's the world's first "Splattertoon!" 100 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $29.95.

FORCE FIVE

Some of these original animes were incorporated into the ROBOFORMERS/FORCE FIVE series. Some episodes of these series were formerly available in a different format.

DANGARD ACE Volume 1 #6610

_____ 195301

In *Enter Captain Mask,* Winstar and the crew of the World Space Institute meet Captain Mask, who has escaped from Komisar Krel's Slave Station. In *Down from Mach 2,* Mask assumes his duties as instructor on Dangard Ace, and the future pilots learn just how tough he's going to be. 46 minutes, EP mode. S.R.P.: $12.98.

GAIKING Volume 1 #6614

_____ 195302

Two complete episodes. Aries, a baseball player, is recruited to pilot Gaiking, the giant robot, as Darius and the Black Horror Corps attempt to save Zela from being swallowed by a black hole in *Aries Joins the Team.* In *Right Down the Middle* he considers leaving the team—until he meets the Garwings. 46 minutes, EP mode. S.R.P.: $12.98.

GRANDIZER Volume 1 #6613

_____ 195303

The saga begins in *Robot Back to Action* as Lance arrives at the Institute and, despite his cockiness, needs Orion's help against the Vegans. In *Beware the Red Moon,* Bellicose gives orders to attack the Earth, Panhandle takes a plane ride, and Lance learns Johnny's secret identity. 46 minutes, EP mode. S.R.P.: $12.98.

SPACEKETEERS Volume 1 #6611

_____ 195304

Aurora Accepts the Challenge when she learns that she is the only one who can save the galaxy from the evil Dekos energy. As she embarks on her mission, her first recruit is a cyborg named Jesse. Then, in *The Invincible Warrior,* Jesse saves Aurora from the grotesque liquid called Trakeal and explains how he came to be a cyborg. 46 minutes, EP mode. S.R.P.: $12.98.

STARVENGERS Volume 1 #6612

_____ 195305

In *Who'll Fly Poseidon,* a search is launched for someone to pilot the new, 10-times more powerful Starvenger. In *Dragon Formation...Switch On,* the Starvengers combat the Pandemonium Empire as it makes its first attempt to capture the star energizer. 46 minutes, EP mode. S.R.P.: $12.98.

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FRANKENSTEIN #VA3058

_____ 179898

Mature viewers: graphic violence.
Mary Shelley's timeless tale of the mad scientist's ill-fated attempt to harness the forces of nature and the unfortunate creature he creates is presented in animated form, from Toei Studios. In English. 90 minutes. S.R.P.: $14.98.

GALL FORCE #USM1033

_____ 181972

Mature viewers.
Somewhere in space, an ancient war rages between the all-female Solnoid race and the bio-mechanical Paranoid civilization. Cut off from their fleet, the crew of the *Star Leaf* must fight their way home. Regarded as the first successful animation of American-style sci-fi, GALL FORCE features a complex visual style, unique characterizations, and plenty of action. Find out why it's one of the most popular anime titles ever. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

GENESIS SURVIVER GAIARTH Stage 1 #93-001

_____ 186868

This post-apocalyptic sci-fi adventure comes from Artmic, who brought us BUBBLEGUM CRISIS and BUBBLEGUM CRASH. 50 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

GENESIS SURVIVER GAIARTH Stage 2 #093-003

_____ 193362

After the events of GENESIS SURVIVER GAIARTH Stage 1, the main characters, Sahari and Xenon, meet several characters merely hinted at previously. Their search for the treasure sets the stage for further exploration of not only Gaiarth but also of the civilization whose destruction brought Gaiarth into existence. 50 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

GIANT ROBO Volume 1 #VD20

_____ 193363

A new energy source—the Shizuma Drive—has been created, completely replacing all other terrestrial power sources. Hold on: a shadowy organization called Big Fire wants to control the new power and conquer the Earth. They wage their diabolical war using psychics and giant robots. Only Interpol has the power to stop them with their psychic defenders and the ultimate robot—GIANT ROBO! 55 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $24.95.

GIGANTOR

GIGANTOR Volume 1

_____ 150258

The ancestor of all those giant Japanese robots is back in these videos. In this volume: *Struggle at the South Pole, Battle at the Bottom of the World,* and *String of the Spider.* S.R.P.: $29.95.

GIGANTOR Volume 2

_____ 150259

Return of the Spider, Spider's Revenge, and *Secret Valley.* S.R.P.: $29.95.

GIGANTOR Volume 3

_____ 173798

The Diamond Smugglers. Dangerous Doctor Diamond, and *Force of Terror.* In original black and white, too. S.R.P.: $29.95.

GRAVE OF THE FIREFLIES #1053

_____ 195306

This striking feature-length film conveys a unique and striking antiwar message. Just before the postwar occupation of Japan, a young boy lies dying in a train station. The tragic story of the miserable lives of the boy and his sister is told in flashback, observed only by the ghostly fireflies, in a beautiful testimony to the human spirit. 88 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

GUNBUSTER

GUNBUSTER Volume 1 #USR-VD1

_____ 110354

Mature viewers.
Episodes 1 and 2 of the series begin the saga of Noriko, the beautiful young mecha pilot whose goal is to follow in her father's footsteps as a top gun in the Space Force. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

GUNBUSTER Volume 2 #USR-VD3

_____ 144118

Mature viewers: partial nudity.
Episodes 3 and 4 continue the adventures of Noriko Takaya, the beautiful young Mecha pilot, as she and her allies defend the Earth from alien invasion. Noriko discovers romance as the Earth Fleet prepares for battle, but Kazumi loses confidence in Noriko's abilities. Then, given command of the ultimate fighting machine, Gunbuster, she must face impending alien attack! Subtitled, 60 minutes. S.R.P.: $34.95.

GUNBUSTER Volume 3 #USR-VD5

_____ 147892

Mature viewers: partial nudity.
Episodes 5 and 6 conclude the saga. Episode 5 takes place ten years after episode 4, and the alien forces are preparing another massive attack, but Ohta devises a revolutionary plan. In episode 6, 15 years later, Earth has developed The Black Hole Bomb to destroy the aliens once and for all. Episode 6 is letterboxed black and white. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

GUYVER

The Guyver is a mysterious bio-booster armor of alien design, which, when activated, interfaces with humans, transforming them into powerful combatants.

GUYVER Volume 1 #VD9AX

_____ 179901

In *Genesis of the Guyver,* three units are stolen from the Chronos Corporation. When a student discovers one and activates it, he becomes the Guyver and battles bimorphics controlled by the corporation. In *The Battle of the Two Guyvers* an agent of the corporation unwittingly joins with a second Guyver and battles Guyver I for survival. 60 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $24.95.

GUYVER Volume 2

_____ 186870

Mature viewers.
In episode 3, *Mysterious Shadow-Guyver III,* Mizuky is kidnapped, and Sho is challenged by new Zoanoids and the third Guyver—Guyver III. In episode 4, *Attack of the Hyper Zoanoid Team Five,* Commander Guou of Chronos and the hyper-Zoanoids are determined to destroy the Guyver. Their first mission: destroy Sho's school. 60 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $24.95.

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GUYVER Volume 3 #VD17

_____ 193364

In Episode 5, *Death of the Guyver,* Chronos Japan transforms Makishima into Enzyme, a powerful Zoanoid created to eliminate the Guyver. Mizuky and Tetsuro are kidnapped and witness the battle to the death between Sho and Enzyme. In Episode 6, *Terminal Battle! The Fall of Chronos Japan,* Guyver III's identity is revealed just as he initiates his plan to destroy Chronos. 55 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $24.95.

GUYVER

HUMANOID #USM1023

_____ 150630

Mature viewers.

On a distant planet in the far future, a scientist's crowning creation is Antoinette, a chrome-bodied android whose programming has given her a nearly human persona. Only the Professor stands in the way of the megalomaniacal planetary governor who's obsessed with producing and utilizing the ultimate weapon. How does Antoinette's Pinocchio-like search for humanity figure in all this? This 1985 OVA features fabulous "Robot-Sexy" character designs, a hugely popular meld of robotics and sensuality. 45 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

ICZER-ONE

ICZER-ONE Volume 1

_____ 186871

A new series from the director of VAMPIRE PRINCESS MIYU, DANGAIO, and MEGA-ZONE 23, Toshihiro Hirano. In Act 1, we meet Nagisa, a schoolgirl who becomes the key to an alien invasion. The biomorphic alien creatures want her eliminated, but Iczer-One, a strange female warrior, wants her as a partner. In Act 2, Iczer-One and Nagisa must contend with the challenge of Iczer-Two and her mecha Iczer-Sigma as well as the aliens! 60 minutes. S.R.P.: $24.95.

ICZER ONE Volume 2 #USR-VD14

_____ 189963

Act 3. Nagisa and Iczer-One continue to battle the C'thuwulf in defense of the Earth. Iczer-Two attacks, and Nagisa is taken prisoner by the C'thuwulf supreme leader, Big Gold! It's the final battle between the invading aliens and Earth's only remaining defender—Iczer-One! 48 minutes. S.R.P.: $24.95.

IN THE AFTERMATH #80088SP

_____ 148238

Those zany cut-and-paste artists at New World Pictures took a superb Japanese animated feature, ANGEL'S EGG, and inserted most of it into this post-apocalyptic sci-fi film as a dream sequence. Those in the know say that ANGEL'S EGG is among the best Japanimations ever, and, as of now this is the only way to see it. *Caveat emptor:* This title will be rack-jobbed all over the place in the EP mode, but the tapes offered here are in the superior SP mode. 85 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $14.95.

KIMAGURE ORANGE ROAD

Also available on Laserdisc. See below.

KIMAGURE ORANGE ROAD Volume 1

_____ 171953

The first volume of the popular OVA series is a fine example of the so-called "Love Comedy" genre popular in Japan. Hikaru loves Kyosuke, Kyosuke loves Madoka, and Madoka tries not to let her feelings show. To complicate matters, Kyosuke and his whole family have psychic powers they take great pains to conceal. Great fun. 50 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

KIMAGURE ORANGE ROAD Volume 2

_____ 177666

Two complete stories. In *White Lovers,* Kyosuke and his friends go skiing, and an avalanche traps him and Madoka in a haunted cave. Kyosuke's psychic powers come in handy in *Hawaiian Suspense* when Hikaru is mistaken for a billionaire's daughter and kidnapped. 60 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

KIMAGURE ORANGE ROAD Volume 3

_____ 179902

In *Heart of Fire,* Kyosuke accidentally swaps bodies with Hayakawa, a popular singer, who uses the mishap to make time with Kyosuke's girlfriends Madoka and Hikaru. Then, in *Heart of Fire: A Star is Born,* Madoka is running late for the big singing contest. Can Kyosuke get her there on time? Good thing he can teleport! Subtitled, 60 minutes. S.R.P.: $39.95.

KIMAGURE ORANGE ROAD Volume 4

_____ 181973

Two more episodes of the popular OVA series about teenage life, love, and paranormality. In *The Unexpected Situation,* Akane has lied to her friends that she has a boyfriend and prevails on Kyosuke to play the part. Needless to say, their date is not uneventful. In *Message in Rouge,* Madoka discovers a family secret and runs away from home. As her friends search for her, she shows up at Kyosuke's looking for consolation. 60 minutes; subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

KIMAGURE ORANGE ROAD MOVIE: I WANT TO RETURN TO THAT DAY

_____ 185420

This feature-length movie resolves the zany love triangle that ran throughout the four OVA volumes of the series. It opens on the day that Kyosuke and Madoka are to find out if they've passed their college entrance exams and recounts the events of the past months in flashback. Who winds up with whom? Find out in the bittersweet conclusion to one of Japan's most beloved series. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

LAUGHING TARGET #USM1042

_____ 191776

The last of the Rumik World series from acclaimed creator Rumiko Takahashi. Yuzura and Azusa were betrothed when they were children. Now, ten years have passed, and Azusa expects Yuzura to fulfill his childhood vow, but Azusa has changed. Does CARRIE ring any bells? 50 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

LENSMAN

_____ 146809

"Doc" Smith's sci-fi novels get the full Japanimation treatment, combined with startling, state-of-the-art computer graphics. This 1984 release was several years in the making. In English. S.R.P.: $29.95. This is the original Streamline Pictures release; a lower-priced mass market release is eminent—watch ADVANCE COMICS for details.

LOCKE THE SUPERPOWER #3003

_____ 185434

On a remote farm, a strange boy with green hair—lots of it—tends his flock of sheep. Col. Yamaki of Federal Army Intelligence knows him to be Locke the Superpower, a 100-year-old esper with powers that defy the imagination. Only he can search the galaxies and destroy the deadliest menace in the cosmos—Lady Cahn. The sinister space queen, however, deals Locke and Yamaki one treacherous blow after another in a fight to the finish through space and time. EP mode, 92 minutes. In English. 1984. S.R.P.: $14.99.

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LUPIN III: TALES OF THE WOLF Volume 1

_____ 189985

Albatross-Wings of Death. Taken from Tokyo Movie Shinsha's classic TV series about the world's greatest cat burglar, the star of the feature CASTLE OF CAGLIOSTRO, this exceptional episode is one of the finest examples of the golden age of Japanese television animation. The Wolf learns that an eccentric billionaire has flipped out and is threatening the world with a nuclear device from the comfort of this luxurious 1929 Dornier DO-X Albatross. Humor and thrills abound as the Wolf pursues him in a decrepit antique plane. Directed by the great Hayao Miyazaki. 30 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $14.95.

MACROSS

CLASH OF THE BIONOIDS #3008

_____ 147530

A race of giant male bionoids attacks the Earth, and the humans send their super space fortress Macross to repel the invaders. The space war turns into a three-way conflict when the invaders' archenemy—a race of zaftig female bionoids—shows up. Both armies assault Macross, and it looks like curtains for the Earthlings—until they discover their human behavior has strange effects on the aliens. Original title: MACROSS: DO YOU REMEMBER LOVE. In English. EP mode, 92 minutes, 1984. S.R.P.: $14.99.

The original MACROSS series became part of the ROBOTECH saga on U.S. TV. The videos below are the first two installments of the totally new MACROSS series, released simultaneously in the U.S. and Japan; watch ADVANCE COMICS for the next chapter.

MACROSS II Volume 1 #VD11AX

_____ 179903

Mature viewers.

The long-awaited sequel to the original MACROSS picks up eighty years later. Descendants of the Zentradi/Meltradi conflict have formed a new, peaceful society. In the first episode, a reporter assigned to cover a space battle against invading aliens meets the beautiful and enigmatic Ishtar, who is strangely drawn to the ancient battle fortress *Macross.* 60 minutes. S.R.P.: $24.95.

MACROSS II Volume 2

_____ 186872

Mature viewers.

In *Festival,* Hibiki and Ishtar go to the moon to attend the Valkyrie Festival. The aliens attack, and Ishtar attempts to stop them. In *Marduk Disorder,* Hibiki and Dilvie try to rescue Ishtar from the alien clutches before her mind is "purified." 60 minutes. S.R.P.: $24.95.

MADOX-01

_____ 134495

Mature viewers.

In this hilarious parody of the robot anime genre, the Army loses a prototype battle-suit in Tokyo, and a young student finds it and tries to operate it without reading the instructions. The Army sends a macho tank driver to get the suit back, and Tokyo gets thoroughly trashed in the process. 50 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

MD GEIST #USM1024

_____ 177667

On a future world, an artificially-created "Most Dangerous Soldier" awakens from a forced slumber and finds his world in the midst of a high-tech civil war. The army's doomsday machine has been activated, and now he must choose between aiding those who victimized him or seeing the world destroyed. 45 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

MERMAID FOREST #USM 1044

_____ 189986

According to legend, eating the flesh of a mermaid will make you immortal. But there's a catch, and it's not the catch of the day, either: you turn into a hideous monstrosity doomed to live forever. A sailor so blessed has been roaming the world since the 16th century looking for a mate. He has a chance to reel one in, but first he must save her from the diabolical clutches of Dr. Shina. A macabre thriller with overtones of dark fantasy. 55 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.99.

THE MIGHTY ORBOTS

These videos chronicle the adventures of boy wonder Rob Simmons and the team of heroic robots he invented. The Japanese co-producer, Yutaka Fujioka, is producer of the LITTLE NEMO animated feature. All are approximately 25 minutes.

MIGHTY ORBOTS Volume 1 #200812

_____ 149639

In *The Devil's Asteroid,* The Orbots are falsely accused of destroying a space station. S.R.P.: $14.95.

MIGHTY ORBOTS Volume 2 #200759

_____ 148812

The Orbots save the fuzzy little *Dremloks* from a life of horrible enslavement. S.R.P.: $14.95.

MIGHTY ORBOTS Volume 3 #200813

_____ 148813

While en route to an important summit meeting, a lovely space queen is kidnapped by the dreaded Captain Shrike. S.R.P.: $14.95.

MIGHTY ORBOTS Volume 4 #200758

_____ 149640

In *Trapped on the Prehistoric Planet,* only the Orbots can save Earth from destruction by an onrushing asteroid. S.R.P.: $14.95.

MIGHTY ORBOTS Volume 5 #200756

_____ 148814

Rob must merge his Orbots into a single high-powered, high-velocity war machine to combat *The Magnetic Menace.* S.R.P.: $14.95.

MIGHTY ORBOTS Volume 6 #200757

_____ 148815

In *The Wish World,* the Orbots are dispatched to defeat the cyborg computer Umbra, which has opened a deadly spinning hyperwarp directly in the path of the planet Doranis. S.R.P.: $14.95.

NADIA

Great Japanimation set in a Jules Verne universe.

NADIA Volume 1

_____ 150034

Two teenagers are caught up in a mysterious quest to learn the secret of a rare gemstone called The Blue Water. Set in the late 19th century, NADIA is filled with fabulous inventions and whimsical characters; as the series unfolds, viewers will meet Captain Nemo and visit Atlantis. One of the most popular and acclaimed Japanese animated TV series of recent years. If you haven't discovered NADIA yet, now's the time! 30 minutes. S.R.P.: $14.95.

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NADIA Volume 2

_____ 164262

In the second exciting chapter, Nadia is brought to Jean's countryside home to hide out from the gang. When Grandis and her henchmen track them down, the pair flees in an experimental airplane toward unknown adventures over the sea. 30 minutes. S.R.P.: $14.95.

NADIA Volume 3

_____ 170119

Jean, Nadia, and King are rescued by an American battleship, which also captures the evil threesome that's been pursuing them. The ship's mission is to find and destroy sea monsters. The monsters, however, are too strong for the dreadnought, and our heroes are again cast adrift and left floating helplessly in midocean! 30 minutes. S.R.P.: $14.95.

NADIA Volume 4

_____ 177668

The adventure continues as Nadia and Jean-Coq find themselves floating in midocean after an encounter with sea monsters. What's that dark shape rising toward them from the depths? 30 minutes. S.R.P.: $14.95.

NADIA Volume 5

_____ 179905

Mari's Island. Their plane repaired, Nadia, Jean, and King fly away from the *Nautilus*, only to be shot down over an unknown island. They quickly learn that their pursuers have arrived before them—as have a mysterious group of masked soldiers. Their mission: seize the Blue Water gem, and kill anyone who stands in their way. S.R.P.: $14.95.

ODIN/SUBTITLED

_____ 193366

Photon Space Sailer Starlight. It's 2099, and the crew of the space galleon *Starlight* ventures into the unknown. When they rescue a young girl from a wrecked spaceship they're mystified by her familiarity with alien artifacts and references to a mysterious place called Odin. The crew defy orders and plunge into the unknown—where an infinite army of robotic foes guards the entrance to paradise itself. Dazzling theatrical-quality animation from Yoshinobu Nishizaki, creator of SPACE BATTLESHIP YAMATO, a/k/a STARBLAZERS. 139 minutes. S.R.P.: $39.95.

ODIN/DUBBED #USM1074

_____ 197336

Now dubbed in English. S.R.P.: $29.95.

ORGUSS

ORGUSS Volume 1 #VD10AX

_____ 179904

Mature viewers.
In the year 2062, Earth's two superpowers are battling over the Orbital Elevator, a structure that could change the planet's political and economic climate. Kei, a fighter pilot attempting to destroy the tower with the super dimensional space/time oscillation bomb, is thrust into a strange new world. He is discovered by a band of gypsies who dub him the "differentiated idioblast," regarding him as a space/time anomaly. He becomes a valued pawn in a local power struggle, among other dangers, including the dreaded dimensional tempest. 3 episodes, 90 minutes. S.R.P.: $29.95.

ORGUSS Volume 2

_____ 186875

Mature viewers.
In episode 4, *Caravan,* Kei and the Emaan set up a marketplace and begin trading. Their commerce is disrupted by the arrival of attacking Chirams, and Kei must defend them with the just-completed Orguss. In episode 5, *Lovers,* a young man steals the Orguss to rescue his imprisoned girlfriend. 60 minutes. S.R.P.: $24.95.

ORGUSS Volume 3 #VD18

_____ 193367

Super Dimension Century. In Episode 6, *Vanishing Point,* the Emaan are out of goods and desperate to find replacements, Jabby recounts his origin to Kei and then discovers a hidden vineyard, and the Chiram attack. All this and the dimensional shift, too. *I Love You* (Episode 7) finds Slay trying to force Mimsy into a commitment just as Kei seems to be coming around, but only Kei and Orguss can save the Glomar, attacked at sea by the Chiram. 55 minutes. S.R.P.: $24.95

ORGUSS Volume 4 #VD19

_____ 193368

Super Dimension Century, Episodes 8 and 9. The enemy forces continue their ceaseless attacks, the Kei and Mimsy relationship takes another turn, and the crew of the Glomar help to free an oppressed people and acquire a new comrade in the process in *Runaway* and *Revolution.* 55 minutes. S.R.P.: $24.95.

OTAKU NO: GRAFITTI OF THE OTAKU GENERATION

_____ 189987

This outrageous "mockumentary" combines the superb animation of GAINAX (one of Japan's best animation studios) with truly strange interviews with "real animation fans." The result is a thinly-disguised history of GAINAX that segues into a truly strange science fiction adventure. A real treat for hardcore Japanimation *okatu* (that's Japanese for "fanboys"). 93 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

PANDA AND THE MAGIC SERPENT #30111-33

_____ 190000

This rare and unusual animated feature played theatrically in the U.S. in 1961 and hasn't been seen since. A young man and his oh-so-cute animal friends (a panda and a raccoon) have a series of adventures involving a beautiful woman, an evil wizard, an epic battle between superhuman forces, a journey into space, a dragon, death and reincarnation, and more. The great animation was just a hint of things to come from Japan. English narration by Marvin Miller. S.R.P.: $9.99.

PLANETBUSTERS

_____ 150036

Also known as BIRTH, this feature length adaptation of the first OVA has been described as a cross between SPEED RACER and THE ROAD RUNNER. Fast-paced animation, bizarre sight gags, and a veritable nonstop series of one-liners combine to make this one of the most enjoyable English language adaptations of Japanese animation. In English, 90 min. S.R.P.: $29.95.

PLANETBUSTERS

PROJECT A-KO/SUBTITLED #USM1015

_____ 149232

Mature viewers.
In the not-too-distant future, in a city that's been miraculously reborn just years after annihilation by a meteor, two new students arrive at Graviton High School. A-Ko is a typical 17-year-old with superhuman strength, and C-Ko is her ditzy pal. B-Ko, the spoiled daughter of a tycoon, decides she wants C-Ko for herself. There's an explosion of action across the city as the invincible A-Ko battles B-Ko and her wardrobe of atomic-powered robot suits. Meanwhile, an enormous alien spaceship nears Earth. What's going on here? 86 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

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PROJECT A-KO/ENGLISH #USM1068

_____ 186876

Mature viewers.
Now dubbed in English! 86 minutes. S.R.P.: $29.95.

RETURN OF THE DINOSAURS #70023

_____ 188477

The gravitational pull of a huge comet awakens sleeping volcanoes, plunging the world into a prehistoric age and awakening the dinosaurs. Then the climate changes, and they start dying off. The nations of the world unite to form the Dinosaur Patrol to save them from again becoming extinct. Another animation/puppet/model epic aimed at young viewers (see ATTACK OF THE SUPERMONSTERS above). S.R.P.: $19.99.

RENEGADE FORCE #1036

_____ 186877

A renegade security force recruits a karate champion, Janus, to operate the Magnon, a high tech, heavily armed robot. Lady Ester Nevers is the captain of the starship *Magnetta*. Individually, these two women are tough. Together they are the Magnos—an unstoppable war machine. But they face their ultimate test as they battle Parrodactyl, Krustakos, and other deadly alien menaces. Created by Shinobu Upakawa; animation by Toei. 90 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $29.95.

REVENGE OF THE NINJA WARRIOR #3006

_____ 185435

Jiro, a young ninja, learns that his brave ninja father has not been seen since going into battle against his mortal enemy, an evil priest. When Jiro discovers that his dagger, passed down to him by his father, holds the key to the deep hatred, he goes on a dangerous search that requires all his karate skills. Original title: DAGGER OF KAMUI; the uncut Japanese version will be available in September. EP mode, 96 minutes, 1985. S.R.P.: $14.99.

RIDING BEAN

_____ 131918

Mature viewers.
Chicago trucker Bean Bandit rules the road and drives on both sides of the law. His latest cargo is a kidnapped kid, and he's being framed for the snatch. Will he discover the plot in time? Will he evade the relentless Inspector Percy? Will the cops have any cars left after the chase? 46 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

ROBOT CARNIVAL

_____ 146817

This eye-popping collection of eight Japanese animated adventures features work by nine top *anime* talents. It begins and ends with a surprising sequence by Katsuhiro Otomo, the man behind AKIRA. Other highlights include *Franken's Gear*, a robotic update on the Frankenstein legend, *Presence*, a love story between a man and his female robot, and *Nightmare*, a horror story of a city taken over by mechanical creatures. In English. S.R.P.: $29.95.

ROBOTECH

After a year of fits and starts, the owners of the ROBOTECH series have given up trying to release THE COMPLETE ROBOTECH on their own and transferred the rights to a another video company, who are starting over at the beginning. These tapes are in the SP mode for superior resolution and have nice new packaging. Each 45-minute tape contains two episodes. Retail purchasers can get a cool, limited edition ROBOTECH T-shirt in a mail-in offer. Please note that the tapes below comprise approximately the first half of THE MACROSS SAGA. Please check the episode names carefully to avoid duplication in your collection.

ROBOTECH Volume 1 #27465

_____ 199364

Everything starts off with a bang in *Booby Trap* and *Countdown*. S.R.P.: $14.98.

ROBOTECH Volume 2 #27466

_____ 199365

Space Fold and *The Long Wait*. S.R.P.:$14.98.

ROBOTECH Volume 3 #27467

_____ 199366

Transformation and *Blitzkrieg*. S.R.P.: $14.98.

ROBOTECH Volume 4 #27468

_____ 199367

Bye Bye, Mars and *Sweet Sixteen*. S.R.P.: $14.98.

ROBOTECH Volume 5 #27469

_____ 199368

Miss Macross and *Blind Game*. S.R.P.: $14.98.

ROBOTECH Volume 6 #27470

_____ 199369

First Contact and *The Big Escape*. S.R.P.: $14.98.

ROBOTECH Volume 7 #27471

_____ 199370

Blue Wind and *Gloval's Report*. S.R.P.: $14.98.

ROBOTECH Volume 8 #27472

_____ 199371

Homecoming and *Battle Cry*. S.R.P.: $14.98.

ROBOTECH Volume 9 #27473

_____ 199372

Phantasm and *Farewell, Big Brother*. S.R.P.: $14.98.

ROBOTECH Volume 10 #27474

_____ 199373

Bursting Point and *Paradise Lost*. S.R.P.: $14.98.

These volumes will be available in July; watch for more episodes soon!

The Perfect Collection

THE ROBOTECH PERFECT COLLECTION, geared to the collector's market, is being released as MACROSS PERFECT COLLECTION, SOUTHERN CROSS PERFECT COLLECTION, and MOSPEADA PERFECT COLLECTION; each volume features two episodes of ROBOTECH in English and the corresponding original Japanese episodes, uncut and subtitled.

ROBOTECH: MACROSS PERFECT COLLECTION Volume 1

_____ 181981

The first two U.S. episodes, *Booby Trap* and *Countdown*, in English, plus the original, uncut Japanese versions, subtitled. S.R.P.: $19.95.

ROBOTECH: MACROSS PERFECT COLLECTION Volume 2

_____ 185427

The third and fourth installments of ROBOTECH: THE MACROSS SAGA *(Spacefold, The Long Wait)* in English together with the corresponding original, uncut MACROSS episodes in Japanese, subtitled in English. S.R.P.: $19.95.

ROBOTECH: SOUTHERN CROSS PERFECT COLLECTION Volume 1

_____ 181982

Dana's Story and *False Start* in English, plus the corresponding original episodes in Japanese, subtitled. S.R.P.: $19.95.

ROBOTECH: SOUTHERN CROSS PERFECT COLLECTION Volume 2

_____ 185428

The third and fourth episodes of THE SOUTHERN CROSS, *Southern Cross* and *Volunteers*, with the corresponding original, uncut versions in Japanese, subtitled. S.R.P.: $19.95.

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ROBOTECH: MOSPEADA PERFECT COLLECTION Volume 1

_____ 181983

The Invid Invasion and *The Lost City* in English with the corresponding original episodes in Japanese, subtitled. S.R.P.: $19.95.

ROBOTECH: MOSPEADA PERFECT COLLECTION Volume 2

_____ 185429

Episodes 3 and 4 of MOSPEADA, seen in the U.S. as ROBOTECH: THE NEW GENERATION, with the corresponding original episodes in Japanese, subtitled. S.R.P.: $19.95.

Watch ADVANCE COMICS for new releases in this series.

ROBOTECH: THE SENTINELS

_____ 110137

Picking up the ROBOTECH storyline from the end of the MACROSS saga, THE SENTINELS tells of the Invid invasion of the homeworld and the coming wedding of Rick and Lisa against the backdrop of the building of the SDF-3. This edition of RT:TS contains footage not found in editions of this movie from before 1992. In English. S.R.P.: $24.95.

ROOTS SEARCH #USM1025

_____ 183137

Mature viewers.

On a satellite-based research institute, scientists are abuzz over the psychic powers of Moira, and when she has a particularly horrific vision, the crew find themselves faced with an alien who invades their minds and triggers painful remembrances and nightmares before delivering a devastating *coup de grace.* Spectacular SFX and compelling characterizations. 45 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

SOL BIANCA

_____ 193369

Mature viewers: graphic violence, brief nudity

Sisterhood is powerful, and so is the heavily-armed crew of the interstellar pirate ship *Sol Bianca.* Outfitted with a dazzling array of power-armor, energy whips, and the dimension-warping ship itself, these five larcenous ladies go up against a despicable dictator in some of the most spectacular battle sequences ever. Directed by Katsuhiro Akiyama (BUBBLEGUM CRISIS) with unusually realistic character designs (by Kakayki Okida). 55 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

SPACE FIREBIRD #3004

_____ 149648

Is the secret of the Phoenix a space-age weapon—or an idea even more powerful? A young pilot is given an impossible mission: capture the Phoenix Firebird alive or watch the Earth die. Godoh, his faithful robot, and their alien friends learn that the Phoenix is no monster, and their hope and faith are rewarded as the Firebird shares its secrets. A cosmic sense of wonder colors the explosive excitement in the saga of SPACE FIREBIRD. Original title: PHOENIX 2772 (1980). In English. 95 minutes, EP mode. S.R.P.: $14.99.

SPACE WARRIORS: BATTLE FOR EARTH STATION S/1 #3001

_____ 185436

An enemy so dirty, they've hung a "Condemned" sign on their planet S-1 and instead of cleaning up their nuclear mess they plan on knocking off the population of Earth and moving right in! An S-1 rebel defects to Earth, but is he an ally or a spy, and can his robot ship help Earth's Blue Strike Force to defeat the Red menace? The ultimate battle for survival is a space war fought on the environmental front. In English. EP mode, 97 minutes, 1981. S.R.P.: $14.99.

SPEED RACER

Tatsunoko's SPEED RACER came to the U.S. in 1967 and has remained popular ever since. New episodes are premiering, and a feature film is in the theaters.

SPEED RACER Volume 1: THE GREAT PLAN

_____ 100303

The complete two-part origin of Speed Racer. 50 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95.

SPEED RACER Volume 2: THE MAMMOTH CAR

_____ 122281

One of the most popular episodes of the series. 50 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95.

SPEED RACER Volume 3: FASTEST CAR ON EARTH

_____ 116134

Racer-X costars in this two-part story. 50 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95.

SPEED RACER Volume 4: GANG OF ASSASSINS

_____ 113346

Oooooo! What will Bill Clinton do about *this?* 50 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95

SPEED RACER Volume 5: SUPERSONIC CAR/TRICK RACE

_____ 121359

Two different complete stories, both featuring Speed's superspy sibling, Racer-X. 50 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95.

SPEED RACER Volume 6: RACE AROUND THE WORLD

_____ 108169

Speed races around the world for the title of World's Greatest Driver. Some of his rivals, however, are up to no good. 50 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95.

SPEED RACER Volume 7: THE DESPERATE DESERT RACE

_____ 118928

Nonstop action in the dunes of exotic Arabia! 50 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95.

SPEED RACER Volume 8: MACH V VS. MACH V

_____ 120047

Some viper is using a replica of the Mach 5 to commit crimes, and Speed Racer is framed. 50 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95.

SPEED RACER Volume 9: RACE AGAINST TIME

_____ 103527

The sands of time are trickling out for Trixie, unless Speed can deliver a mysterious idol to an Egyptian cult, and that's no idyll! 50 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95.

SPEED RACER Volume 10: THE SECRET INVADERS

_____ 102947

Speed finds himself in the midst of a diabolical plot to assassinate a national leader. 50 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95.

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SPEED RACER Volume 11: THE MOST DANGEROUS RACE

_____ 152369

This three-part story features the Car Acrobatic Team. The tape includes a free SPEED RACER mini-comic, a 24-page story by Waldrom and Phillips about the awesome return of the team, shrinkwrapped with the cassette. 75 minutes. S.R.P.: $24.95.

SPEED RACER Volume 12: THE GIRL DAREDEVIL

_____ 164879

Is there any better stunt driver than Speed Racer? Find out in *The Girl Daredevil,* as Twinkles drives over Niagara Falls on a tightrope in this two-part story. 50 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95.

SPEED RACER Volume 13: THE FIRE RACE

_____ 170121

Speed must race through an inferno of death and destruction, but will Racer-X be there to help him? 50 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95.

SPEED RACER Volume 14: THE ROYAL RACER

_____ 171959

Pops builds a miniature racer for a young prince who's a dead ringer for guess who. 50 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95.

SPEED RACER Volume 15: RACE THE LASER TANK

_____ 173803

Who's the mysterious woman who slips Speed a roll of microfilm, and why is she marked for death? Special hologram cover celebrating SPEED RACER's 25th Anniversary in 1992. 25 minutes. S.R.P.: $11.95.

SPEED RACER Volume 16: CRASH IN THE JUNGLE

_____ 179906

Speed is adbucted and forced to fight for his life against gorillas and tarantulas. 50 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95.

SPEED RACER Volume 17: THE SECRET ENGINE

_____ 181984

Mysterious forces are after a mysterious Model T engine owned by Lightfingers Clepto Jr. How come? 50 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95.

SPEED RACER Volume 18: RACE FOR REVENGE

_____ 185430

A sports car with an attitude is killing off racing officials who were involved in a crash years before. 50 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95.

SPEED RACER Volume 19: CAR HATER/DANGEROUS WITNESS

_____ 183673

Two complete stories. 50 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95.

SPEED RACER Volume 20: GREAT CAR WRESTLING MATCH/MOTORCYCLE APACHES

_____ 186884

Two complete stories. 50 minutes. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS

The Japanese series SPACE CRUISER YAMATO came to the United States as STAR BLAZERS in 1979. Each tape contains two complete installments of the series, about 45 minutes (except the final volume, which has only the last episode).

STAR BLAZERS Volume 1

_____ 168167

The Quest for Iscandar saga begins as the Earth is embroiled in battle with the mysterious Gamilon Empire. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 2

_____ 168168

The Gamilons try to destroy the *Argo* with the Ultra-Menace Missile, and the ship must travel through a space warp for the first time. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 3

_____ 168169

The *Argo* battles the enemy on Jupiter, and the crew makes a shocking discovery. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 4

_____ 125069

The Star Force crash lands on Pluto and attempts to destroy the Gamilons' Reflex Gun. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 5

_____ 101509

The crew of the *Argo* prepares to leave the galaxy. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 6

_____ 118071

Our heroes are inconvenienced by a space minefield, ECTO gas, and a sea of fire. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 7

_____ 106022

The crew of the *Argo* meets a Gamilon face-to-face, and the ship blunders into an Octopus star storm. S.R.P.: $19.95

STAR BLAZERS Volume 8

_____ 102569

The *Argo* is pulled into a black hole, while Nova and IQ-9 are trapped by bee people. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 9

_____ 124142

A strange space creature tries to destroy the *Argo,* and Wildstar and Sandor try to destroy an enemy fortress from within. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 10

_____ 112955

Communications Officer Homer snaps under the pressure of the long voyage, as the *Argo* battles Gamilon forces. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 11

_____ 100689

The opposing forces prepare for the final battle at the Rainbow Galaxy. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 12

_____ 120570

The Star Force prevails against the deadly Drill Missile, only to battle Desslock on Iscandar. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 13

_____ 101121

Desslock pursues the Argo towards Earth for a climactic battle in the final two installments of the *Quest for Iscandar* saga. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 14

_____ 122471

Begins the second STAR BLAZERS adventure, the *Comet Empire* saga. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 15

_____ 107415

Wildstar and the Star Force take off on a mission to rescue the mysterious Tralena—against the government's orders. S.R.P.: $19.95.

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STAR BLAZERS Volume 16
_____ 120463
The saga continues as the Earth flagship *Andromeda* pursues the *Argo*. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 17
_____ 105942
The Space Marines and the Star Force rumble, and the *Argo* encounters a dangerous space storm. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 18
_____ 108200
The *Argo* captures a Comet Empire soldier, and the Space Force must investigate a dangerous asteroid cluster. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 19
_____ 115778
The *Argo's* gravity fails, and the crew is plagued by fireflies from outer space. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 20
_____ 163699
The Comet Empire saga is moving right along, as the Space Marines battle to control Tralena's world, Telezart. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 21
_____ 163700
Venture and Tralena fall in love, and she vows to remain on Telezart to battle the Comet Empire, which wants her dead. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 22
_____ 127260
Tralena battles Prince Zondar, while Earth prepares for the Comet Empire attack. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 23
_____ 127261
The Empire attacks, and the Earth Defense Force rushes into the battle. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 24
_____ 126900
Andromeda is destroyed attacking the Comet Empire, but the *Argo* is repaired, and the Star Force is nearing its ultimate confrontation with Desslock. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 25
_____ 126901
The *Argo* attacks Desslock's fleet in the prelude to the final standoff between Wildstar and Desslock. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 26
_____ 127264
The conclusion of the *Comet Empire* saga! Zondar, Tralena, Wildstar, and the *Argo* converge for the final battle to save the Earth. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 27
_____ 126903
In the first episodes of the *Bolar War Saga*, a Bolar missile blows up the sun, and all life on Earth will be destroyed within a year. Wildstar leads a new batch of cadets on this new adventure. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 28
_____ 127266
The *Argo* launches on a search to find a new planet for the human race to migrate to, as Desslock plots to destroy the Bolar Federation. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 29
_____ 127267
The *Argo* must battle the entire Galman fleet with death and destruction aplenty. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 30
_____ 126906
The Bolar War saga continues as the Earth's temperature is increasing, and the *Argo* is attacked—by Gamilon-style weapons! S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 31
_____ 129249
The *Argo* discovers the location of its attackers and battles the enemy fleet perilously close to a black hole. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 32
_____ 129250
The *Argo*, facing defeat by the Galman fleet, is aided by the Bolar forces, but the prisoners seize control of the ship! S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 33
_____ 129251
The captured *Argo* is ordered to join the Bolar Federation, and Wildstar is wounded in battle. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 34
_____ 129252
Wildstar recalls his experiences with Desslock as he recuperates. Can Desslock save the *Argo*? S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 35
_____ 140090
Desslock and Wildstar plan their attack against the evil Bolar. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 36
_____ 140091
The crew of the *Argo* rescues a ship of space pilgrims and arrives on the planet Phantom, the possible new home for the people of Earth. S.R.P: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 37
_____ 141714
The *Argo* investigates the planet Phantom, which is discovered to be a living being! S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 38
_____ 141715
The *Argo* flees Phantom, fights off the Bolar fleet, and enters a space-time warp on its way to Gardiana. S.R.P.: $19.95.

STAR BLAZERS Volume 39
_____ 141716
The crew is given a weapon that will repair the sun, but first they must survive the final Galman-Bolar battle. Last episode of the series! 22 min. S.R.P.: $19.95.

TECHNO POLICE #3005
_____ 185437
A notorious gang has just pulled a daring bank heist and escaped in a hijacked tank. This is the last straw. The Techno-Police, a special anti-crime force, enlist the help of a no-nonsense cop from the sticks and the Technoids (specially designed crime-fighting robots) to put some heat on the street. Together, they'll do more than take a bite out of crime. Original title: TECHNOPOLICE 21C. In English. EP mode, 80 minutes, 1982. S.R.P.: $14.99.

TEKKAMAN

TEKKAMAN Volume 1
_____ 165293
In the year 2037, evil alien robots invade the solar system and mysteriously close in on Earth! To combat this threat, Earth's greatest scientist creates an indestructible suit of Space Armor made from the revolutionary alloy Tekka. Selected to don this Tekka-Armor is young space pilot Barry Gallagher, who, while wearing it, becomes TEKKAMAN, THE SPACE KNIGHT, the world's greatest superhero. In English. S.R.P.: $19.95.

TEKKAMAN Volume 2
_____ 165294
The saga continues. In English. S.R.P.: $19.95.

THEY WERE 11 #USM1028
_____ 186885
In the distant future, ten cadets of the Cosmo Academy prepare for their rigorous final exam, a survival test that sets them adrift on a derelict spaceship. The group, made up of aliens and humans, discovers that there's an extra crew member on board—one that doesn't belong. Based on a comic strip by Moto Hagio, THEY WERE 11 brings a traditional ghost story into the far future. 91 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

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3 X 3 EYES

3 X 3 EYES Volume 1

_____ 181985

Mature viewers. Of 4.

It's three times the action and three times the horror as the powerful animated series based on the popular manga series finally appears on video. Immortality! Ancient curses! Demons! Arcane powers! Cross dressers! What more could any anime fan desire? 30 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $14.95.

3 X 3 EYES Volume 2

_____ 185423

The popular manga-based OVA series continues as Yakumo and Pai return from Hong Kong to Tokyo after their failure to turn Pai back into a real human. Uncertain what to do next, Yakumo goes back to school, but the supernatural monsters follow them and attack one of Yakumo's classmates. Pai's third-eye power saves them, but now the two know that they must complete their quest—to protect their friends and all those around them. In English. S.R.P.: $14.95.

3 X 3 EYES Volume 3: LIFE AND DEATH

_____ 186886

Mature viewers.

In the continuation of the horror-thriller, the mysterious Statue reappears and is immediately stolen by greater demons. The trail leads Pai and Yakumo back to Hong Kong where they join the warrior-maid Meishin to break into a deadly ceremony on a floor that doesn't exist in a luxury hotel. The secret of the Statue is revealed, but can Yakumo's supernatural invulnerability keep him alive in a battle against Ryoko, a monster powerful enough to destroy Pai's bird-demon familiar, Tahuki? 30 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $14.95.

3 X 3 EYES Volume 4: BLIND FLIGHT

_____ 186887

Mature viewers.

The series concludes as Yakumo learns the story of the destruction of Pai's people, the three-eyed Triclops, as the master-demon who killed them returns for the Statue that will make him the ruler of the world. If all the other Triclops could not stop the evil Kaiyun Wang 300 years before, what chance do our heroes have now? 30 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $14.95.

TWILIGHT OF THE COCKROACHES

_____ 168753

How would it feel to be loathed like a cockroach? That's the question director Hiroaki Yoshida asks in this innovative satire, which combines live action and animation. This allegory on modern-day Japan traces the rise and fall of a cockroach kingdom in the home of Mr. Saito, where the roaches live a very good life and worship the human as a god, firmly convinced that the humans are their friends. The roaches blithely ignore dire warnings of impending genocide—until Mr. Sito brings home a clean freak girlfriend armed with Raid and Roach Motels. Director Yoshida hopes everyone will see a little of himself in the bugs who thought the high life would go on forever. Also available on LaserDisc; see below. This is the original Streamline Pictures edition. S.R.P.: $29.95.

ULTRAMAN: THE ADVENTURE BEGINS #UAV05

_____ 193371

This animated adventure starring the Ultra Family was co-produced by Japan's Tsuburuya Productions and Hanna Barbera for U.S. Television. There's Ultra action aplenty as the Family battles a mutant creature attacking Earth. 70 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $24.95.

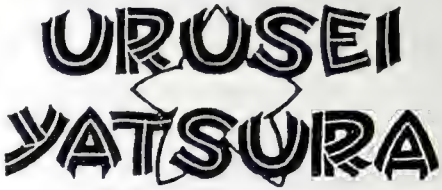
ULTRAMAN II #70003

_____ 183674

Akira Tsuburaya and Hiroshi Jinzenji, two of the top names in Japanese animation, present Ultraman, the ultimate superhero, who returns to the screen with the hardest-hitting crime-busting extravaganza ever. Follow his relentless pursuit of truth, justice, and freedom as he brings his brutal powers to bear in a desperate struggle against the dark forces of tyranny that threaten to enslave the planet. 86 minutes. In English. S.R.P.: $19.99.

URUSEI YATSURA

Loosely translated, URUSEI YATSURA means "Those Obnoxious Aliens." Based on the comic books by Takahashi Rumioko, the series was so popular in Japan that it spawned 196 half-hour TV shows, 11 OVAs, and 6 feature films. Anything can happen in these slightly risque slapstick comedies—and it usually does.



URUSEI YATSURA Volume 1

_____ 181986

Episodes 1-4. The first eight stories of the TV series introduce the main characters. Ataru is forced to play a game of tag with Lum, a beautiful alien princess whose idea of *haute couture* is a tiger-striped bikini. If he loses, the aliens will foreclose on the planet. However, the aliens have neglected to mention that Lum can fly! You'll also meet Lum's fire breathing cousin Ten; her shape-changing ex, Rei; and Kintaro, a feisty little boy who carries an axe and rides a flying bear. And this is just the beginning! 100 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

URUSEI YATSURA Volume 2

_____ 185431

Episodes 5-8 of the TV series, eight short stories featuring aliens, alternate dimensions, and the supernatural. Included: *Sakura, Sexy Woman of Mystery; The Maddening Virus; Black Hole Love Triangle; Get a Load of the Little Devil!; I'm Scared of the Electric Shock!; The Puppets of Psychokinetic Malice; Neptune is Beyond My Closet;* and *The Screwed-up Dinosaur Age.* We're not even going to try to summarize them! Approximately 100 minutes; subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

URUSEI YATSURA Volume 3 #92-017

_____ 183675

Episodes 9-12. More weird and wonderful characters in *Princess Kimura, the Sleeping Beauty; Athletic Woman Hell!* (Ataru meets monstrous versions of every woman he's ever wanted—sound familiar?); *Pitter-patter Christmas Eve; Ataru Genji Goes to Heian Period Kyoto* (a flashback to the year 1000 AD with aliens, a spaceship, and early incarnations of all the series regulars); *Royal Battle of Love;* and *Father, You Were So Strong.* S.R.P.: $39.95.

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URUSEI YATSURA Volume 4 #92-104

_____ 186888

Episodes 13-16 of the popular Japanese TV series starring the alien chick in the tiger-skin bikini, Lum. Includes such tantalizing episodes as *The Hawaiian Swimsuit Thief, Full Course From Hell, Mendoo Means Trouble* (which it really does, especially for Ataru), and *The Constellations Go Round.* Subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

URUSEI YATSURA Volume 5

_____ 188481

Four episodes of the popular Japanese TV series, each containing two complete stories. Mendou's mysterious camera means more trouble for Ataru; Ataru trades his soul for the ability to excel; Ran, Lum's childhood friend, arrives with an avenging agenda, then tries to sucker Lum and steal Ataru; a diary that tells the future falls into the wrong hands—Ataru's; an alien baby takes up residence in Mendou's locker; the classroom becomes a battleground between warring sorcerers; *and* Cherry's lack of singing ability means big trouble for the gang. S.R.P.: $39.95.

URUSEI YATSURA Volume 6

_____ 193372

Four more installments of the TV adventures of "Those Obnoxious Aliens." Ataru splits not only his personality but his body as well; late night card playing leads to demented daydreams; Ataru's mother recaps the series so far in a half-hour special; the Electric Company enlists the gang in a set of public service announcements; a trip to the ancient capital of Nara pits Ataru against a gang of female Ninja; and Lum's impatient Dad decides to fix her up with another man. All this in a mere 100 minutes. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

URUSEI YATSURA TV Volume 7

_____ 191778

More insanity in small, convenient packages, courtesy of Lum and her zany friends. This time, Ataru is kidnapped by mythological demons, the gang runs afoul of transmigratory earmuffs, a giant caterpillar runs amuck, and little Ten gets the hots for sexy Sakura. 100 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

URUSEI YATSURA Volume 8 #092-108

_____ 193372

Four complete episodes of the zany Japanese TV series. In *Dracula Flies,* the famous vampire chooses Lum as his victim. In *Lum's Boys Education,* she goes back in time ten years to cure Ataru of his flirtatiousness. *From the Gardenia with Love* finds Ataru and Ten growing potted plants to get the attention of a comely florist, with disastrous results. Finally, Ataru takes on an evil spirit of the rain to save a beautiful girl in *A Beautiful Girl Brings Rain.* 100 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

URUSEI YATSURA Volume 9 #AT092-209

_____ 199374

TV episodes 33-36, *Gimme Back My Horn!, Shocking Library—Quiet Please!, The Coming of Mr. Hanawa! (So This is Youth, Huh?,* and *Sad Goblin Lonely for People.* The four episodes of the thoroughly unique Japanese TV series include an unfortunate episode for the flying, fire-breathing Ten; a library disaster that threatens the entire world; a new teacher for Lum and Ataru; and the sad story of the goblin who lives in the swimming pool. 100 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95. Ships in August.

URUSEI YATSURA OVA #1: INABA THE DREAM MAKER #92-204

_____ 186889

The original Japanese title for this TV special translates as "Urusei Yatsura '87: Introduces Inaba the Dreammaker—What Will Become of Lum's Future?" Just try getting that on a videocassette label! Lum and friend get a glimpse of their futures courtesy of interdimensional dream-door makers in rabbit suits. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

URUSEI YATSURA OVA #2: RAGING SHERBET/I HOWL AT THE MOON

_____ 188482

Hiding out from the Tokyo Heat at the sherbet factory on Neptune, Lum, Ran, and Benten plot to take a magical sherbet bird for themselves. In *I Howl at the Moon,* Ataru is transformed into a wolf by the rice cakes that Lum has made for him. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

URUSEI YATSURA OVA #3: CATCH THE HEART/GOAT AND CHEESE

_____ 189996

In *Catch the Heart,* a spirit gives Ran a heart-shaped candy that causes a magical heart to appear over the head of whoever eats it. Whoever catches that heart captures the heart of the person who ate the candy—and this gang can play catch with the best of them! Then, the cautionary tale of why one shouldn't take pictures in front of the statue of Great- Grandfather's goat. Hint: terible things will happen. 50 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

URUSEI YATSURA OVA #4: DATE WITH A SPIRIT/TERROR OF THE GIRLY-EYES MEASLES

_____ 191779

Two wild and wacky adventures. In *Date With a Spirit,* the ghost of a young girl falls for Sakura's fiance, Tsubame the Black Magician, and Ataru struggles with the problem of getting his hands on a babe with no body. Then, in *Terror of the Girly-Eyes Measles,* Ten gives Ataru a dread disease that turns people's eyes into big, cute, adorable, manga-style girly eyes! 90 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

URUSEI YATSURA OVA #5: NAGISA'S FIANCE/THE ELECTRIC HOUSEHOLD GUARD #092-208

_____ 197340

Lum, Ataru, Mendou, and Shinobu visit an inn opened by Ryuunosuke and her father. It's bad enough the joint is on a deserted island, but it's haunted, too. Then, Shingo, from the Electric Light Forest, becomes Mendou's private ninja and quickly falls for Ryoko. Approximately 55 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

URUSEI YATSURA MOVIE: ONLY YOU #92-014

_____ 181987

When he was six years old, Ataru played shadow tag with Elle, a little alien girl who eleven years later shows up to marry him, much to Lum's distress. When Elle's space fleet abducts everybody to her planet, they discover that she has been collecting beautiful men from all over the universe and storing them in her fridge! Subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

URUSEI YATSURA MOVIE: BEAUTIFUL DREAMER

_____ 185432

Life is but a dream—or is it? As you peruse these pages are you awake or dreaming? In the world of URUSEI YATSURA you don't take anything for granted, not even reality, so when Lum, Ataru, Mendou, and the rest of the gang at Tomobiki High find themselves endlessly repeating the day before the school festival, they may be confused, but they're not surprised. Writer-director Oshii Mamoru combines insanely funny comedy with a deeply philosophical tale of time and space, reality and fantasy. 90 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

VAMPIRE HUNTER D

_____ 164267

Mature Viewers.

In the year 12,090 the Earth is plagued by vampires who act as feudal barons ruling over hopeless pockets of civilization. The stranglehold these soulless immortals maintain over the peasants is challenged by a mysterious vampire hunter known only as "D." Mature horror animation for sophisticated viewers. In English. S.R.P.: $29.95.

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VAMPIRE PRINCESS MIYU

This unusual miniseries is also available on LaserDisc. See below.

VAMPIRE PRINCESS MIYU Volume 1 AT092-004

_____ 164887

An elegant journey into the occult—Japanese style. In *Unearthly Kyoto* a spiritualist travels to the ancient capital to exorcise a slumbering child, only to be confronted by a wave of vampire attacks. Is the beautiful Princess Miyu behind the attacks, or does she, too, seek the cause? In *A Banquet of Marionettes,* Himiko investigates several mysterious disappearances at a school and again encounters Miyu... 60 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

VAMPIRE PRINCESS MIYU Volume 2 #AT092-004

_____ 171954

The mini-series concludes with *Brittle Armor* and *Frozen Time.* Himiko is understandably surprised when Miyu asks her, of all people, to help rescue Asbaa, her enslaved demon. She agrees on condition that Miyu explain about herself and the Shinma (gods and demons), and she learns that even Miyu's powers are limited. When they visit the house where Miyu grew up, Himiko finally learns the truth about the strange bond between her and the Vampire Princess. Manga meets Gothic horror in this most unusual title. 60 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95.

VENUS WARS/SUBTITLED #USM1046

_____ 201427

Yoshikazu Yasuhiko's manga masterpiece comes to video! In the 21st century mankind lives on two planets, Venus having been rendered habitable by a collision with an asteroid. But the Earthlings have brought their darker side with them, and Hiro Seno, ace motorcycle jockey, and his countrymen find themselves facing huge battletanks and warplanes as Venus becomes a battleground. 104 minutes, subtitled. S.R.P.: $39.95. Ships in September.

WANNA-BES #1031

_____ 179907

What do you get when you cross women's pro wrestling with Japanimation? WANNA-BES is what, and no sooner do the petite and dainty duo enter the ring than the trouble starts in this action-adventure comedy. Matched against the treacherous Foxy Ladies, they try a revolutionary—but untested—strength augmenting drug. Mayhem ensues. 45 minutes. Subtitled. S.R.P.: $34.95.

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_____ 126612

A thousand years in the future, mankind is recovering from the Seven Days of Fire, and hostile nations and killer plants are closing in on Princess Zandra's Valley of the Wind. She must rally her people against these and other menaces to bring new life to their land. This acclaimed animated adaptation of NAUSICAA is available in the superior SP duplication speed! In English. S.R.P.: $14.95.

WINDARIA

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Also known as CHRONICLES OF WINDARIA and ONCE UPON A TIME, this is one of the most beautiful animated films ever to come out of Japan. The tragic story of star-crossed lovers forced to fight each other for the honor of their homelands is also a spectacular tale of a turbulent civil war which rips a planet apart. A satisfying fantasy, filled with powerful images, strong characters, and breathtaking animation. Approximately 90 minutes, in English. S.R.P.: $29.95.

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ZILLION Volume 1

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_____ 173810

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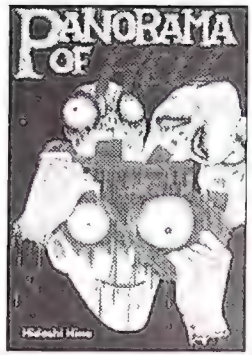

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